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SUBJECT: CONTINUED REACTION TO DIPLOMATIC BREAK WITH MEXICO

REF: SANTIAGO 7259

1. BREAKING OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BY MEXICO CONTINUES TO DOMINATE NOV 28 AND 29 PRESS. WHILE GOC HAS SAID LITTLE MORE AFTER REACTIONS REPORTED IN REFTEL, IT HAS CONFIRMED THAT BRAZIL HAS BEEN ASKED TO BE PROTECTING POWER IN MEXICO FOR CHILE, AND THAT CHILEAN CHARGE IN MEXICO EXPECTED RETURN SOON. OTHER CHILEAN OFFICIALS ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN WITHIN TEN DAYS, OR MORE OR LESS SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH DEPARTURE OF MEXICAN OFFICIALS HERE. VENEZUELA WILL HANDLE MEXICAN INTERESTS IN SANTIAGO.

2. REACTION IN CHILE HAS RANGED FROM DISCUSSION OF GOM'S "PECULIAR" INTERPRETATION OF ITS OWN ESTRADA DOCTRINE IN RELATIVELY MODERATE EDITORIALS IN LEADING NEWSPAPER EL MERCURIO, TO SUGGESTION IN LA TERCERA EDITORIAL THAT CHILE OUGHT TO BE INITIATOR OF DIPLOMATIC BREAKS WITH COUNTRIES WHICH ARE HOSTILE, SPECIFICALLY

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SUGGESTING ITALY WHICH HAS YET TO FORMALLY RECOGNIZE

NEW GOC. SIDE-PLAY IS RENUNCIATION OF MEXICAN DECO-
RATION BY FORMER RADICAL PARTY FIGURE ANGEL FAIVOVICH,
RETIREMENT FROM DISPLAY OF STANDARD OF PRIMARY SCHOOL
"MEXICO", REPORTS OF SATISFACTION IN MOSCOW AND BELGRADE, AND
EXPRESSIONS OF UNHAPPINESS WITH MEXICAN ACTION IN "MAN-IN-THE-
STREET" INTERVIEWS, ETC.

3. ON PRACTICAL LEVEL, PRESS HAS NOTED THAT CHILE IS STILL
INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN 1975 PAN AM GAMES IN MEXICO (THOUGH
WITH SOME DOUBTS RE ISSUANCE OF MEXICAN VISAS), AND THAT
MEXICAN-CHILEAN COMMERCE IS NOT EXPECTED TO SUFFER FROM BREAK.
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